NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF TITLE I



2015-2016 TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PLAN*

130 School 9

*This plan is only for Title I schoolwide programs that are <u>not</u> identified as a Priority or Focus Schools.

SCHOOLWIDE SUMMARY INFORMATION - ESEA§1114

| DISTRICT INFORMATION | SCHOOL INFORMATION |
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| District: PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS | School: School 9 |
| Chief School Administrator: DR EVANS | Address: 6 Timothy Street, Paterson, NJ 07503 |
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Principal's Certification

The following certification must be made by the principal of the school. Please Note: A signed Principal's Certification must be scanned and included as part of the submission of the Schoolwide Plan.

| Principal's Name (Print) | Principal's Signature | |
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| As an active member of the planning comm | sultations related to the priority needs of my school and pittee, I provided input for the school's Comprehensive Ne rein, including the identification of programs and activities | eds Assessment and the selection of priority problems. |
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SCHOOLWIDE SUMMARY INFORMATION - ESEA§1114

Critical Overview Elements

- The School held ______ 3 ____ (number) of stakeholder engagement meetings.
- State/local funds to support the school were \$ 320,500.00 , which comprised 80 % of the school's budget in 2014-2015.
- State/local funds to support the school will be \$ 286,147.20 , which will comprise 63 % of the school's budget in 2015-2016.
- Title I funded programs/interventions/strategies/activities in 2015-2016 include the following:

| Item | Related to Priority Problem # | Related to Reform Strategy | Budget Line Item (s) | Approximate Cost |
|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| School Based Literacy Supervisor Salary | 1,2,3 | Job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity | Salary | \$42,951.00 |
| School Based Literacy Supervisor Benefits | | | Benefit | \$8,250.00 |
| School Based Math Supervisor Salary | 1,2,3 | Job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity | Salary | \$56,062.00 |
| School Based Math Supervisor Benefits | | | Benefit | \$13,944.00 |
| School Based Bil/ELL Supervisor Salary | 1,2,3 | Job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity | Salary | \$14,178.00 |
| School Based Bil/ELL Supervisor Benefits | | | Benefit | \$5,428.00 |
| School Based SPED Supervisor Salary | 1,2,3 | Job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity | Salary | \$14,008.00 |
| School Based SPED Supervisor Benefits | | | Benefit | \$5,288.00 |
| School Based Data Supervisor Salary | 1,2,3 | Job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity | Salary | \$4,003.00 |
| School Based Data Supervisor Benefits | | | Benefit | \$1,483.00 |

SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENT: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ESEA §1114(b)(2)(B)(ii)

ESEA §1114(b)(2)(B)(ii): "The comprehensive plan shall be . . . - developed with the involvement of parents and other members of the community to be served and individuals who will carry out such plan, including teachers, principals, and administrators (including administrators of programs described in other parts of this title), and, if appropriate, pupil services personnel, technical assistance providers, school staff, and, if the plan relates to a secondary school, students from such school;"

Stakeholder/Schoolwide Committee

Select committee members to develop the Schoolwide Plan.

Note: For purposes of continuity, some representatives from this Comprehensive Needs Assessment stakeholder committee should be included in the stakeholder/schoolwide planning committee. Identify the stakeholders who participated in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and/or development of the plan. Signatures should be kept on file in the school office. Print a copy of this page to obtain signatures. **Please Note**: A scanned copy of the Stakeholder Engagement form, with all appropriate signatures, must be included as part of the submission of the Schoolwide Plan.

*Add lines as necessary.

| Name | Stakeholder Group | Participated in Comprehensive Needs Assessment | Participated in Plan Development | Participated in Program Evaluation | Signature |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|-----------|
| Cicely Warren | Administration | Υ | Y | Y | |
| Domenico Carriero | Administration | Y | Y | Y | |
| Chanie Peterson | Administration | Y | Y | Y | |
| Leslie Fodi | School | Y | Y | Y | |
| Gretchen Minadeo | School | Y | Y | Y | |
| Cathy Bernal | School | Y | Y | Y | |
| Maguie Kajajian | Community | Y | Y | Y | |
| Marika LoBue | School | Y | Y | Y | |

SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENT: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ESEA §1114(b)(2)(B)(ii)

Stakeholder/Schoolwide Committee Meetings

Purpose:

The Stakeholder/Schoolwide Committee organizes and oversees the Comprehensive Needs Assessment process; leads the development of the schoolwide plan; and conducts or oversees the program's annual evaluation.

Stakeholder/Schoolwide Committee meetings should be held at least quarterly throughout the school year. List below the dates of the meetings during which the Stakeholder/Schoolwide Committee discussed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Schoolwide Plan development, and the Program Evaluation. Agenda and minutes of these meetings must be kept on file in the school and, upon request, provided to the NJDOE.

| Date | Location | Topic | Agenda on File | | Minutes on File | |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 5/27/15 | Main Office | Comprehensive Needs Assessment | Х | | X | |
| 6/8/15 | | Schoolwide Plan Development | Х | | | |
| 6/8/15 | | Program Evaluation | х | | | x |
| | | | | | | |

^{*}Add rows as necessary.

SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENT: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ESEA §1114(b)(2)(B)(ii)

School's Mission

A collective vision that reflects the intents and purposes of schoolwide programs will capture the school's response to some or all of these important questions:

- What is our intended purpose?
- What are our expectations for students?
- What are the responsibilities of the adults who work in the school?
- How important are collaborations and partnerships?
- How are we committed to continuous improvement?

| CJR #9 sets high expectations for all of our students, so they can develop to their maximum |
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| potential and prepare to lead productive and rewarding lives in the twenty –first century. Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment within the framework of a challenging academic program. At CJR #9 we emphasize respect for self and others as important steps toward achieving this goal. |
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| Our school motto reinforces our philosophy: "You are college bound. The school work I am asking you to do is important, I know you can do it, and I won't give up on you. " |
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24 CFR § 200.26(c): Core Elements of a Schoolwide Program (Evaluation). A school operating a schoolwide program must—(1) Annually evaluate the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement; (2) Determine whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the State's academic standards, particularly for those students who had been furthest from achieving the standards; and (3) Revise the plan, as necessary, based on the results of the evaluation, to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program.

Evaluation of 2014-2015 Schoolwide Program * (For schools approved to operate a schoolwide program in 2014-2015, or earlier)

- 1. Did the school implement the program as planned? All components of the program were implemented as planned.
- 2. What were the strengths of the implementation process? Strategies that were implemented at the building level were implemented with fidelity.
- 3. What implementation challenges and barriers did the school encounter? Programs which have been effective in the past, but required additional technical support (SuccessMaker, My Access) were implemented later than their anticipated start date.

 Teachers were frequently pulled out of the classroom for District PD.
- 4. What were the apparent strengths and weaknesses of each step during the program(s) implementation? The weaknesses have been outlined in questions 1 and 3. The strengths were the buy in from all instructional staff and the ongoing progress monitoring of each strategy.
- 5. How did the school obtain the necessary buy-in from all stakeholders to implement the programs? Each grade level participated in the needs assessment and a review of all intervention strategies currently in place. Feedback was solicited on a monthly basis during grade level meetings.

- 6. What were the perceptions of the staff? What tool(s) did the school use to measure the staff's perceptions? As stated previously, perceptions of the staff were positive in that they played a prominent role in selecting the interventions and setting grade level goals. Additionally, staff members completed an online survey.
- 7. What were the perceptions of the community? What tool(s) did the school use to measure the community's perceptions? While climate and culture survey results are not available at this time, community feedback has been positive as per feedback forms collected at the end of each Parent Academy, and anecdotal feedback. Attendance at Parent Academy workshops has increased each month.
- 8. What were the methods of delivery for each program (i.e. one-on-one, group session, etc.)? Reading Recovery is a one on one intervention, as are Success Maker, Thinking Reader, Read About and My Access. LLI is an intervention delivered vial small group instruction, as is differentiated instruction.
- 9. How did the school structure the interventions? Students were initially identified based upon state assessment results, and MONDO Running Record. Upon implementation of the selected interventions, results were reviewed on a quarterly basis. Students who achieved benchmark status were exited from the intervention program and monitored.
- 10. How frequently did students receive instructional interventions? Students received interventions daily.
- 11. What technologies did the school use to support the program? Several of the interventions are web based which required the use of the computer lab and desktops in the classroom. In addition, SMART/ENO boards were used for demonstration.

12. Did the technology contribute to the success of the program and, if so, how? As several of the interventions are technology based, technology, or the lack of availability due to testing, had a great impact on the success of the program.

*Provide a separate response for each question.

Evaluation of 2014-2015 Student Performance

State Assessments-Partially Proficient

Provide the number of students at each grade level listed below who scored partially proficient on state assessments for two years or more in English Language Arts and Mathematics, and the interventions the students received.

| English Language Arts | 2013- 2014 | 2014- 2015 | Interventions Provided | Describe why the interventions <u>did or did not</u> result in proficiency (Be specific for each intervention). |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Grade 4 | 45/131 Students (34%) | Not Available | Differentiated instruction, STARS Instructional Planning, Harcourt Intervention Small Groups/ Pull Out, Leveled/Guided Reading, 6+1 Writing, Peer Tutoring, Read About,90 Minute Literacy Blocks, IFL | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 5 | 67/137 Students (49%) | Not Available | Differentiated instruction, STARS Instructional Planning, Harcourt Intervention Small Groups/ Pull Out, Leveled/Guided Reading, 6+1 Writing, Peer Tutoring, Read About, 90 Minute Literacy Blocks, IFL | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 6 | 33/128 Students (26%) | Not Available | Thinking Reader; tutorials; 6 + 1 Traits of Writing; Differentiated instruction; STARS Instructional Planning; small group pullout sessions; 90 minute blocks, IFL | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 7 | 41/137 Students (30%) | Not Available | Thinking Reader; tutorials; 6+1 Traits of Writing; Differentiated instruction; STARS Instructional planning; small group pullout sessions; 90 minute blocks, IFL | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 8 | 23/135 Students (17%) | Not Available | Thinking Reader; tutorials; 6 + 1 Traits of Writing; Differentiated instruction; STARS Instructional Planning; small group pullout sessions; 90 minute blocks, IFL | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |

| Grade 11 | | |
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| Grade 12 | | |

| Mathematics | 2013- 2014 | 2014- 2015 | Interventions Provided | Describe why the interventions <u>did or did not</u> result in proficiency (Be specific for each intervention). |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Grade 4 | 28/131 Students (21%) | Not Available | SuccessMaker, small group instruction, differentiated instruction, math manipulative/ learning centers, before school and lunchtime tutorials and Stars Instructional planning Report, IFL. | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 5 | 26/137 Students (19%) | Not Available | SuccessMaker, small group instruction, differentiated instruction, math manipulative/ learning centers, before school and lunchtime tutorials and Stars Instructional planning Report, IFL. | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 6 | 6/128 Students (5%) | Not Available | SuccessMaker, small group instruction, differentiated instruction, math manipulative/learning centers, before school and lunchtime tutorials and Stars Instructional planning Report, IFL. | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 7 | 20/137 Students (15%) | Not Available | SuccessMaker, small group instruction, differentiated instruction, math manipulative/learning centers, before school and lunchtime tutorials and Stars Instructional planning Report, IFL. | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |
| Grade 8 | 25/135 Students (19%) | Not Available | SuccessMaker, small group instruction, differentiated instruction, math manipulative/ learning centers, before school and lunchtime tutorials and Stars | STATE ASSESSMENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME |

| | | Instructional planning Report, IFL, Kahn Academy. | |
|----------|--|---|--|
| Grade 11 | | | |
| Grade 12 | | | |

Evaluation of 2014-2015 Student Performance Non-Tested Grades – Alternative Assessments (Below Level)

Provide the number of students at each non-tested grade level listed below who performed below level on a standardized and/or developmentally appropriate assessment, and the interventions the students received.

| English Language Arts | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | Interventions Provided | Describe why the interventions <u>did or did not</u> result in proficiency (Be specific for each intervention). |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Pre-Kindergarten | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 19/126 Students (15%) As of STAR Spring Testing window | 7/49 students 14% STAR Spring Testing Window (Excluding ELLS) | Differentiated instruction, Phonics First | While the STAR Early Literacy results indicated in the chart reflect that 86% proficiency, students consistently demonstrated proficiency rates above 93% on the District Language Arts Unit Assessments. The intervention provided individualized instruction and employed a multisensory approach to literacy instruction. |
| Grade 1 | 46/165 Students (27.8%) As of STAR Spring Testing window | 10/83 Students 12% STAR Spring Testing Window | Leveled Literacy Intervention, Reading Recovery, Phonics First | Students consistently demonstrated proficiency rates above 89% on District Language Arts Unit Assessments and improvement of at least two reading Levels as per the MONDO Running Record. LLI provides intensive reading comprehension strategies in a small group setting, while Reading Recovery provides one on one instruction to support comprehension skills. |
| Grade 2 | 79/160 Students (49%) As of STAR | 42/124 34% | Leveled Literacy Intervention, Differentiated Instruction, Reading Recovery | Proficiency rates on the District Unit Assessments ranged from 89% on Unit 1 to 96%. LLI provides intensive reading comprehension strategies in a small group setting |

| | Spring Testing window | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Grade 9 | | | |
| Grade 10 | | | |

| Mathematics | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 -2015 | Interventions Provided | Describe why the interventions provided <u>did or did</u> <u>not</u> result in proficiency (Be specific for each intervention). |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-Kindergarten | | | | |
| Kindergarten | | 1%as per Unit Assessment | Differentiated Instruction, Manipulatives, Instructional Technology (IPAD) | Proficiency rates have been consistently above 96% on the District Unit Assessments for Math. |
| Grade 1 | | 19/82 students 23% As per Spring Star Assessment | Differentiated Instruction, Manipulatives, Instructional Technology (IPAD) | Proficiency rates have improved from 50% in Unit One to 95 % on the District Unit Assessments for Math. Review of the assessments and discussions with the teachers reveal that there were challenges with particular applications of concepts which required higher order thinking skills. These issues were addressed during PLCs and during re-teaching. |
| Grade 2 | 56/168 Students (33%) As of STAR Spring Testing window | 26/118 students 22% As per Spring Star Assessment | Differentiated Instruction, Manipulatives, Instructional Technology (IPAD) | Proficiency rates on the District Unit Assessments for Math have ranged from 89% to 94%. |
| Grade 9 | | | | |
| Grade 10 | | | | |

Evaluation of 2014-2015 Interventions and Strategies

<u>Interventions to Increase Student Achievement</u> – Implemented in 2014-2015

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| ELA | All students Grades 6-8 | CARS/FOCUS Books Comprehension (Targeted assessment of reading comprehension skills) | Yes | STAR Assessment Unit Assessment | Students have shown consistent improvement as per the STAR Assessment. Grade 6 43% at benchmark Grade 7 50% at benchmark Grade 8 53% at benchmark |
| Math | Math Intervention students 3-8 | Success Maker - With a strong focus on developing critical skills for reading, speaking and mathematics, Success Maker provides real world problems to help activate the link between accessing prior knowledge and acquiring new abilities to strongly develop and improve comprehension | Yes | Risk management report STAR/Unit Assessment results | Increased student achievement, from Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level, as indicated by various assessments (NJASK, STARS, Benchmarks, and Teacher Made Tests). All grade levels implementing Successmaker demonstrated a steady increase in levels of proficiency as per District Unit Assessments and STAR Assessment in Math. |
| ELA | All Students Grades | Guided Reading - | Yes | STAR Assessment | Increased student achievement from |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------|--|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Content | Group | Intervention | Effective | Documentation of | Measurable Outcomes |
| Somene | Cioap | intervention | Yes-No | Effectiveness | (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
| | 3-4 | "the first step toward fluent reading involves making sure kids have books they can actually read accurately and with comprehension." (Proven Programs, Profits, and Practice – Allington) When students are reading books above their instructional level, it causes them to read word by word with little comprehension causing learned dysfluency and reducing motivation. | | Unit Assessment | Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level as indicated by various assessments (STARS, DIBELS, Running Records, and Unit Assessment). Grade 3 56% at benchmark Grade 4 55% at benchmark Students in Grades 3 and 4 demonstrated increased proficiency as per the District Unit assessment in Language Arts. |
| ELA | Intervention students Grades 1-4 | LLI - The Continuum of Literacy Learning, PreK-8 consists of seven different learning continua and provides a detailed and comprehensive | Yes | STAR Assessment Running Record | Students consistently demonstrated proficiency rates above 91% - 96% on District Language Arts Unit Assessments and improvement of at least two reading Levels as per the MONDO Running Record. LLI provides intensive reading comprehension strategies in a small group setting. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| Content | Group | Intervention | Effective | Documentation of | Measurable Outcomes |
| | · | | Yes-No | Effectiveness | (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
| | | list of behaviors and | | | |
| | | understandings to | | | |
| | | notice, teach and | | | |
| | | support at each grade | | | |
| | | level and A–Z text | | | |
| | | level. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| ELA | All Students | Thinking Reader - | Yes | STAR Assessment, Unit | Increased student achievement from |
| | | Apply reading | | Assessment | Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade |
| | | strategies to improve | | | Level as indicated by STAR assessment. |
| | | understanding and | | | · |
| | | fluency; read and | | | |
| | | interpret a variety of | | | |
| | | literary works; | | | |
| | | understand and | | | |
| | | acquire new | | | |
| | | vocabulary; monitor | | | |
| | | their own | | | |
| | | comprehension and | | | |
| | | make modifications | | | |
| | | when understanding | | | |
| | | breaks down; answer | | | |
| | | different types and | | | |
| | | levels of questions | | | |
| ELA | All students grades | My Access- Provides | | | |
| | 5-8 | real time feedback to | | | |
| | | students as they | | | |
| | | respond to various | | | |

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|
| | | writing tasks, utilizing the holistic scoring rubric. | | | |
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Extended Day/Year Interventions - Implemented in 2014-2015 to Address Academic Deficiencies

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| Content | Group | Intervention | Effective | Documentation of | Measurable Outcomes |
| | | | Yes-No | Effectiveness | (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
| ELA | All students below | PARCC Readiness | Yes | Summer School Roster | Proficient levels (Unit Assessment) & |
| | benchmark | Grades 3-8 After | | STAR Assessment Results | measurable growth (STARS) attained by |
| | | school Program, | | Unit Assessment Results | all students. |
| | | PARCC Readiness | | | PARCC date not available at this time. |
| | | Saturday Program, | | | |
| | | Summer School (3-8) | | | |
| Math | All students below | PARCC Readiness | Yes | Summer School Roster | Proficient levels (Unit Assessment) & |
| | benchmark | Grades 3-8 After | | STAR Assessment Results | measurable growth (STARS) attained by |
| | | school Program, | | Unit Assessment Results | all students. |
| | | PARCC Readiness | | | PARCC date not available at this time. |
| | | Saturday Program, | | | |
| | | Summer School (3-8) | | | |
| ELA | Intervention | CEIS Afterschool and | Yes | I&RS referrals | Unit Assessment proficiency levels range |
| | students in Grade | Summer School | | Running Record | from 86% to 96% |
| | 1&2 | program | | Unit Assessment data | |
| Math | Homeless | NA | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | NA | | | |
| Math | Migrant | NA | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | Included in strategies | | | |
| | LLLS | above | | | |
| Math | ELLs | Included in strategies | | | |
| | | above | | | |
| ELA | Economically | Included in strategies | | | |

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| | Disadvantaged | above | | | |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | Included in strategies above | | | |
| ELA | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Math | | | | | |

Evaluation of 2014-2015 Interventions and Strategies

Professional Development – Implemented in 2014-2015

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Content | Group | Intervention | Effective Yes-No | Documentation of Effectiveness | Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
| ELA | Students with Disabilities | Collaborative Teaching | Yes | Lesson Plans, spot observations | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. |
| Math | Students with Disabilities | Collaborative Teaching | Yes | Lesson Plans, spot observations | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. |
| ELA | Homeless | NA | | | |
| Math | Homeless | NA | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | NA | | | |
| Math | Migrant | NA | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | Sheltered English Instruction | Yes | Lesson Plans, spot observations, BIL/ESL program exit forms. | Proficiency rates of 79% for ELLS as indicated by the Unit 5 Assessment |
| Math | ELLs | Collaborative Teaching | Yes | Lesson Plans, Spot observations | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. |
| ELA | Economically Disadvantaged | Included in the strategies above | | | |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | Included in the strategies above | | | |

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| ELA | | | | | |
| Math | | | | | |

Family and Community Engagement Implemented in 2014-2015

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| ELA | All students | Parent Academy | Yes | Agendas and sign in sheets | Attendance at the inservice trainings averaged 60 parents. Topics were selected by parents and covered a broad range of topics such as Common Core, The New Math, Make Your Own Board Game, Phonics First, Nutrition and Child Development. |
| Math | All students | Parent Academy | Yes | Agendas and sign in sheets | Attendance at the inservice trainings averaged 60 parents. Topics were selected by parents and covered a broad range of topics such as Common Core, The New Math, Make Your Own Board Game, Phonics First, Nutrition and Child Development. |
| | | | T., | | Increased parental involvement as |
| ELA | All students | HCS Meetings and Parent Forums | Yes | Agendas and sign in sheets | Increased parental involvement as indicated by sign in sheets and agendas. |
| Math | All students | HCS Meetings and Parent Forums | Yes | Agendas and sign in sheets | Increased parental involvement as indicated by sign in sheets and agendas. |

| 1 Content | 2 Group | 3 Intervention | 4 Effective Yes-No | 5 Documentation of Effectiveness | 6 Measurable Outcomes (Outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| ELA | All students | Transition Breakfast | Yes | RSVP, and attendance Library card applications | Supplemental materials were provided to all parents to support students' transition to the next grade. Teachers gave an overview of the curriculum and their expectations for the next year. |
| Math | All students | Transition Breakfast | Yes | RSVP, and attendance Library card applications | Supplemental materials were provided to all parents to support students' transition to the next grade. Teachers gave an overview of the curriculum and their expectations for the next year. |
| ELA | All Students All subjects | Principal's Dinner- incentive program | Yes | Family attendance List of honorees | The first year of implementation, 130 students were recognized for being on the Honor Roll all year. For the past two years, 178 students were honored. |
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| ELA | Economically Disadvantaged | Included in the data above | | | |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | | | | |
| ELA | | Included in the data above | | | |
| Math | | | | | |

Principal's Certification

| Principal's Name (Print) | Principal's Signature | Date |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| • | ommittee conducted and completed the required Title I scho evaluation, I concur with the information herein, including the | • |
| copy of the Evaluation form, with all appropriate signa | principal of the school. Please Note: Signatures must be kell tures, must be included as part of the submission of the School. | oolwide Plan. |
| The following certification must be completed by the | nrincinal of the school Please Note: Signatures must be kei | of on file at the school - A scanned |

ESEA §1114(b)(1)(A): "A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school [including taking into account the needs of migratory children as defined in §1309(2)] that is based on information which includes the achievement of children in relation to the State academic content standards and the State student academic achievement standards described in §1111(b)(1)."

2015-2016 Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process Data Collection and Analysis

Multiple Measures Analyzed by the School in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process for 2015-2016

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Academic Achievement – Reading | Unit Assessment STAR Early Literacy/Reading Assessment | 70% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 1 LAL Assessment 94% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 2 LAL Assessment 93% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 3 LAL Assessment 91% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 5 LAL Assessment 88% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 1 LAL Assessment 89% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 2 LAL Assessment 94% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 3 LAL Assessment 88% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 5 LAL Assessment 89% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 1 LAL Assessment 89% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 1 LAL Assessment 95% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 2 LAL Assessment |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes | |
|-------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) | |
| | | 96% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 88% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 29% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 53% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 73% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 46% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 29% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 53% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 73% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 75% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 27% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 64% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 50% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 61% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes | |
|-------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) | |
| | | 28% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 53% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 42% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 24% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 70% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 57% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 29% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 49% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 75% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 1 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 56% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 2 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 44% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 3 LAL Assessment | |
| | | 18% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 5 LAL Assessment | |
| | | Star Results: Spring | |
| | | K- Early Literacy 86% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 1 Early Literacy 88% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 2- 66% Proficient | |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) | |
| | | Gr 3 56% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 4 55% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 5 57% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 6 43% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 7 50% Proficient | |
| | | Gr 8 53% Proficient | |
| Academic Achievement - Writing | | | |
| Academic Achievement - Mathematics | | 96% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 98% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 2 Math Assessment | |
| | | 99% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 3 Math Assessment | |
| | | 99% of students scored at or above proficient on K Unit 5 Math Assessment | |
| | | 50% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 91% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 2 Math Assessment | |
| | | 95% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 3 Math Assessment | |
| | | 97% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 1 Unit 5 Math Assessment | |
| | | 90% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 89% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 2 Math Assessment | |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|-------|----------------------------|--|
| | | 94% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 3 Math Assessment |
| | | 88% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 2 Unit 5 Math Assessment |
| | | 52% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 1 Math Assessment |
| | | 50% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 2 Math Assessment |
| | | 72% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 3 Math Assessment |
| | | 73% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 3 Unit 5 Math Assessment |
| | | 41% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 1 Math Assessment |
| | | 36% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 2 Math Assessment |
| | | 59% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 3 Math Assessment |
| | | 47% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 4 Unit 5 Math Assessment |
| | | 20% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 1 Math Assessment |
| | | 31% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 2 Math Assessment |
| | | 14% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 3 Math Assessment |
| | | 41% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 5 Unit 5 Math Assessment |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes | |
|-------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) | |
| | | 65% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 55% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 2 Math Assessment | |
| | | 54% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 3 Math Assessment | |
| | | 82% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 6 Unit 5 Math Assessment | |
| | | 65% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 34% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 2 Math Assessment | |
| | | 47% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 3 Math Assessment | |
| | | 43% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 7 Unit 5 Math Assessment | |
| | | 26% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 1 Math Assessment | |
| | | 26% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 2 Math Assessment | |
| | | 36% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 3 Math Assessment | |
| | | 61% of students scored at or above proficient on Grade 8 Unit 5 Math Assessment | |
| | | STAR Spring Assessment | |
| | | Gr 1 77% Proficient | |
| | | Gr2 78% Proficient | |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| | | (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) |
| | | Gr 3 63% Proficient |
| | | Gr 4 69% Proficient |
| | | Gr 5 74% Proficient |
| | | Gr 6 79% Proficient |
| | | Gr 7 84% Proficient |
| | | Gr 8 80% Proficient |
| Family and Community | HSC | |
| Engagement | Parent Forums | Average attendance for Back To School Night and Report Card |
| | Parent Teacher Conferences | Conferences 1,100 Parents |
| | Parent Academy | Average attendance for Parent Forums and HSC meetings 25-60 |
| | | parents. |
| Professional Development | Renaissance/STAR Assessment | Staff development needs were assessed via staff survey and |
| | IFL | reorganization questionnaires. Evaluation instruments provide |
| | PLC | feedback regarding the professional development provided. Ongoing professional development will maintain a focus on questioning |
| | RTI | techniques to enhance comprehension and higher order thinking |
| | STAR Learning Progression | skills, technology implementation, dissemination of best practices and |
| | Professor in Residence (Reforms Grant) | differentiated instruction. |
| | Effective Objectives and | |
| | Demonstrations of Learning | |
| | (DOL) | |
| | Staff Surveys | |
| | Leveled Literacy Instruction | |
| | (LLI) | |
| | Reading Recovery | |
| | Smart Board/Eno Board | |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| | Collaborative Teaching/Inclusion Strategies | (nesalts and satesmes mast se quantimasie) |
| Leadership | Administrator's Academy Effective Schools Model PIR IFL Leaders as Learners | Improved quality of instruction as measured by spot observations and Learning Walks. All administrators have been trained on the teacher evaluation rubric as well as the principal's rubric. Administrators have conducted and supported staff development related to effective lesson objectives and demonstrations of learning as well as Response to Intervention (RTI). |
| School Climate and Culture | School Climate and Culture Survey School Spirit Days Staff Recognition Luncheon Social Committee Student Service Projects Cougar Times Cougars Go Green Cougars Conquering Cancer National Junior Honor Society Girl Scouts Holiday Fundraisers and Care Packages Fun Fair SAT Student of the Month Student v Staff Athletics | Students and staff achievements are recognized and celebrated. Quarterly staff gatherings and School Spirit Days promote unity and school identity. Staff and students overwhelmingly (95%-99%) reported positive views of school climate, safety, leadership and instructional program based upon the School Climate and Culture Survey. |

| Areas | Multiple Measures Analyzed | Overall Measurable Results and Outcomes (Results and outcomes must be quantifiable) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| School-Based Youth Services | Student Assistance Coordinator Guidance Counselors Harassment Intimidation Bullying (HIB) Specialist | Weekly peer counseling sessions were conducted for self esteem, anger management, study skills and interpersonal skills. Student led conferences allowed students to present their portfolios and annual progress to parents and advisors. HIB Specialist and School Safety Team conducted informational sessions for students and parents, and an awareness campaign to prevent bullying on school grounds and in cyberspace. |
| | Intervention and Referral Services (I & RS) Committee | Monthly meetings were held with parents, case managers and guidance counselors to review student progress and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention strategies. |
| Students with Disabilities | Included in data for all students | |
| Homeless Students | NA | |
| Migrant Students | NA | |
| English Language Learners | Included in data for all students | |
| Economically Disadvantaged | Included in data for all students | |

2015-2016 Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process* Narrative

- 1. What process did the school use to conduct its Comprehensive Needs Assessment? The school needs assessment was conducted via staff and parent surveys, School Action Team meetings, grade level and vertical planning meetings, observations and learning walks, and a schoolwide examination of achievement data.
- 2. What process did the school use to collect and compile data for student subgroups? Student data is obtained from the District information system, Performance Matters, Infinite Campus and Renaissance. Data is also disaggregated manually by classroom teachers and interdisciplinary coaches. All teachers maintain a data binder which is reviewed on an ongoing basis during weekly grade level meetings and monthly meetings with administration.
- 3. How does the school ensure that the data used in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment process are valid (measures what it is designed to measure) and reliable (yields consistent results)? Assessment protocols are monitored and uniformly applied. The state assessments and STAR Assessment provide reliable, standardized data which allows staff to examine student achievement relative to the District, the state and School Peer Group.
- **4.** What did the data analysis reveal regarding classroom instruction? Targeted intervention strategies to support reading comprehension, such as Thinking Reader, and Read About must be implemented with fidelity to improve performance of our subgroups. An increased focus on small group and differentiated instruction are necessary as well.
- 5. What did the data analysis reveal regarding professional development implemented in the previous year(s)? Staff development conducted to address writing has been effective; however, there remains a need for professional development to address deficiencies in reading comprehension. The data has also revealed a need for the improved implementation of best practices in Math instruction in particular elementary grades where teachers do not have a strong Math background.
- **6.** How does the school identify educationally at-risk students in a timely manner? At risk students are identified through DIBELS, DRA, ACCESS, STAR and state assessments. All instructional staff, including specialists (Art, Music, etc.) met at the start of the school year to

analyze STAR and NJ ASK results from the previous Spring. Instructional staff analyzes assessment data on an ongoing basis to evaluate intervention strategies.

- 7. How does the school provide effective interventions to educationally at-risk students? Educationally at risk students are provided assistance through differentiated instruction, small group instruction, and work with cooperating teachers who provide in class support and daily intervention. English Language Learners and Special Education students receive in class support and pull out instruction. Students who continue to struggle are referred to the Intervention and Referral Services Committee for monitoring and further evaluation.
- 8. How does the school address the needs of migrant students? NA
- 9. How does the school address the needs of homeless students? NA
- 10. How does the school engage its teachers in decisions regarding the use of academic assessments to provide information on and improve the instructional program? Teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities with their grade level colleagues on a weekly basis to examine data, develop SMART goals, and reflect upon their instructional practices. Grade level teams meet with Administration on a monthly basis to discuss progress towards their instructional goals, curriculum alignment and needs for PD, and administrative support. Interdisciplinary coaches conduct vertical meetings for teachers of Math and Language Arts. Intervention documentation is reviewed to assess student performance throughout the year.
- 11. How does the school help students transition from preschool to kindergarten, elementary to middle school, and/or middle to high school? Students and teachers from Concerned Parents for Head Start visit our kindergarten classrooms for a half day each year to experience a typical kindergarten class. Representatives from the High School guidance and athletic departments conduct an assembly for our eighth grade students to describe the programs available to them in High School. In addition to Back to School Night, separate meetings are held for seventh and eighth grade students and parents to outline the curriculum, expectations, and support services

provided by the school. The purpose of these activities is to provide a framework for parents and students as they prepare for the next phase of their educational career.

12. How did the school select the priority problems and root causes for the 2015-2016 schoolwide plan? The priority problems were identified after examination of Unit Assessment data, surveys and interviews of instructional staff and discussions between stakeholders and the School Action Team.

^{*}Provide a separate response for each question.

2015-2016 Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process Description of Priority Problems and Interventions to Address Them

Based upon the school's needs assessment, select at least three (3) priority problems that will be addressed in this plan. Complete the information below for each priority problem.

| | #1 | #2 |
|---|--|---|
| Name of priority problem | Building Reading Comprehension | Numerical Operations and Problem Solving |
| Describe the priority problem using at least two data sources | NJ ASK Working with Text (3-5)- 51%, (6-8)- 44%) NJ ASK Analyzing Text (3-5)- 44%, (6-8)- 59% STARS Baseline (3-5) 65.7% (6-8) 61.7% | NJASK Grade Level (3-5) 72.5%, Grade Levels (6-8) 66.26% Stars Assessment Grades Levels (3-5) 76.3%, Grades Levels (6-8) 86.3% |
| Describe the root causes of the problem | Large class size, large student ESL (English as a second language) population beyond the classified ELL students, mobility & extended absences due to families traveling to their native countries, limited vocabulary, lack of background knowledge required to connect course content to prior knowledge | Large class size, lack of basic skills and practice in mathematics, weak reading comprehension, lack of technological support for computer based intervention programs. |
| Subgroups or populations addressed | All Students | All students |
| Related content area missed (i.e., ELA, Mathematics) | Language Arts | Math |
| Name of scientifically research based intervention to address priority problems | Reading Recovery, Waterford, Fundations, Phonics First, Leveled Literacy Intervention | SuccessMaker is a self adjusting mathematics tool. Stars Assessment |
| How does the intervention align with the Common Core State Standards? | All programs were selected based upon their alignment to the NCCSS | Program was selected based upon its alignment to the NCCSS |

SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENT: COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT ESEA §1114 (b)(1)(A)

2015-2016 Comprehensive Needs Assessment Process Description of Priority Problems and Interventions to Address Them (continued)

| | #3 | #4 |
|---|---|----|
| Name of priority problem | Appropriate Intervention Strategies for at risk students in Math and Language Arts | |
| Describe the priority problem using at least two data sources | At risk students in Math are those just missing the knowledge to be proficient. On the NJASK, it would be any child who scores a 190-205 who is not SPED or bilingual. Cut Scores for PARCC have not been determined. | |
| Describe the root causes of the problem | At risk students in Math are those just missing the knowledge to be proficient. On the NJASK, it would be any child who scores a 190-205 who is not SPED or bilingual. | |
| Subgroups or populations addressed | Students scoring below the 40PR on the STAR Assessment in Math who are not classified as SPED or bilingual. Students in grades 1-3 who are reading at Level A as indicated by MONDO assessment, and Intervention as indicated by the STAR assessment. | |
| Related content area missed (i.e., ELA, Mathematics) | Language Arts, Math | |
| Name of scientifically research based intervention to address priority problems | Leveled Literacy Intervention Reading Recovery Success Maker Phonics First | |
| How does the intervention align with the Common Core State Standards? | All programs were selected based upon their alignment to the NCCSS | |

SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENT: COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT ESEA §1114 (b)(1)(A)

ESEA §1114(b) Components of a Schoolwide Program: A schoolwide program shall include . . . schoolwide reform strategies that . . . "

2015-2016 Interventions to Address Student Achievement

| | ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) strengthen the core academic program in the school; | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) | | | | | |
| ELA | All students grades 6-8 | CARS/FOCUS Books Comprehension (Targeted assessment of reading comprehension skills) | All LAL staff Grades 6-8 | 75% of students will score proficient as per CARS and FOCUS Assessments (Score of 75% or higher) | Duke; Pearson, 2002 | | | | | |
| Math | All students below benchmark Intervention students 3-8 | Success Maker - With a strong focus on developing critical skills for reading, speaking and mathematics, Success Maker provides real world problems to help activate the link between accessing prior knowledge and acquiring new abilities to strongly develop and improve comprehension | All Staff 3-8 | Increased student achievement, from Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level, as indicated by various assessments (PARCC, STARS, Unit Assessments, and Teacher Made Tests). | Success Maker Pearson Education, Inc | | | | | |
| ELA | Homeless | NA | | | | | | | | |

| | ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) strengthen the core academic program in the school; | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) | | | | |
| Math | Homeless | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | NA | | | | | | | |
| Math | Migrant | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | | | | | | | | |
| Math | ELLs | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | All students in grades 1-3 who are below benchmark. | LLI - The Continuum of Literacy Learning, PreK-8 consists of seven different learning continua and provides a detailed and comprehensive list of behaviors and understandings to notice, teach and support at each grade level and A-Z text level. | Intervention Staff Administration | Increased student achievement from Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level as indicated by various assessments (PARCC, STARS, Running Records, and Unit Assessments). | Fountas; Pinnell 2010 | | | | |
| ELA | All students grades 5-8 | My Access- Provides real time feedback to students as they respond to various writing tasks, | LAL Staff 5-8 | Improved student performance (score of 4 or better) on quarterly writing assessments as measured by holistic scoring rubric. | Gehsmann, EdD. 2011 | | | | |

| | ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) strengthen the core academic program in the school; | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) | | | | |
| | | utilizing the holistic scoring rubric. | | | | | | | |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | All students grades 3-4 | Guided Reading - "the first step toward fluent reading involves making sure kids have books they can actually read accurately and with comprehension." (Proven Programs, Profits, and Practice —Allington) When students are reading books above their instructional level, it causes them to read word by word with little comprehension causing learned dysfluency and reducing motivation. | All Instructional Staff 3-4 | Increased student achievement from Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level as indicated by various assessments (PARCC, STARS, Running Records, and Unit Assessments). | Fountas; Pinnell 2010 | | | | |

| | ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) strengthen the core academic program in the school; | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) | | | | |
| All Subjects | All Students | Differentiated Instruction | All Staff | Increased student achievement from Intervention to Benchmark/ At Grade Level as indicated by various assessments (PARCC, STARS,Running Records, and Unit Assessments). | Allan; Tomlinson, 2000 Wiggins; McTighe 2010 | | | | |

^{*}Use an asterisk to denote new programs.

2015-2016 Extended Learning Time and Extended Day/Year Interventions to Address Student Achievement

ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) increase the amount and quality of learning time, such as providing an <u>extended school year and before- and after-school and summer programs and opportunities</u>, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum;

| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| ELA | All students who are below benchmark | PARCC Readiness Grades 3-8 After school Program, PARCC Readiness Saturday Program, Summer School (3- 8) CEIS Summer, and afterschool Programs | All staff | Proficient levels PARCC/ Unit Assessments & measurable growth (STARS) student performance attained by all students. Fewer students referred to the I&RS team. | |
| Math | All students who are | PARCC Readiness | All staff | Proficient levels PARCC/ Unit | |

ESEA §1114(b)(I)(B) increase the amount and quality of learning time, such as providing an <u>extended school year and before- and after-school and</u> summer programs and opportunities, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum;

| <u>summer prog</u> | summer programs and opportunities, and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum; | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Intervention | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Intervention (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) | | | | |
| | below benchmark | Grades 3-8 After | | Assessments & measurable | | | | | |
| | | school Program, | | growth (STARS) student | | | | | |
| | | PARCC Readiness | | performance attained by all | | | | | |
| | | Saturday Program, | | students. | | | | | |
| | | Summer School (3- | | | | | | | |
| | | 8) | | | | | | | |
| | II I | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | Homeless | | | | | | | | |
| Math | Homeless | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | I | | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | | | | | | | | |
| Math | Migrant | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | | | | | | | | |
| Math | ELLs | | | | | | | | |
| Iviatri | ELLS | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | Economically | | | | | | | | |
| | Disadvantaged | | | | | | | | |
| Math | Economically | | | | | | | | |
| | Disadvantaged | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| ELA | | | | | | | | | |
| Math | | | | | | | | | |

^{*}Use an asterisk to denote new programs.

2015-2016 Professional Development to Address Student Achievement and Priority Problems

ESEA §1114 (b)(1)(D) In accordance with section 1119 and subsection (a)(4), high-quality and ongoing professional development for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals and, if appropriate, pupil services personnel, parents, and other staff to enable all children in the school to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.

| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Strategy | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Strategy (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| ELA | Students with Disabilities | Collaborative Teaching | All instructional staff | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. | Cook; Lynne, 1995 |
| Math | Students with Disabilities | Collaborative Teaching | All instructional staff | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. | Cook; Lynne, 1995 |
| ELA | Homeless | NA | | | |
| Math | Homeless | | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | NA | | | |
| Math | Migrant | | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | Collaborative Teaching | All instructional staff | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. | Cook; Lynne, 1995 |
| Math | ELLs | Collaborative Teaching | All instructional | Lesson plans for classroom teachers, | Cook; Lynne, 1995 |

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| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Strategy | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Strategy (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | | | staff | resource staff and bilingual/ESL staff reflect alignment. | |
| ELA | Economically Disadvantaged | My Access | Language Arts staff grades 5- 8 | Improved student performance in writing as measured by teacher made tests and Unit Assessments | Gehsmann, EdD. 2011 |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | Differentiated Instruction | All instructional staff | Lesson plans and spot observations reflect differentiated activities. | Allan; Tomlinson, 2000 Wiggins; McTighe, 2010 |
| ELA | All students, all subject areas | *Professor In Residence (William Paterson University) | Administration PIR Instructional Staff | Staff attendance at workshops offered at WPU, and by consultants on site. | |
| Math | All students, all subject areas | Professional Learning Communities | Administration All instructional staff | Lesson plans reflect data driven instruction. | DuFour, 2004; Massey, 2011; McLaughlin & Talbert, 2006; Schmoker, 2006 |
| Math ELA | All students, all subject areas | On-site Instructional Teams | School Based On-Site content | Star assessments Unit Benchmarks | Herman, R., Dawson, P., Dee, T., Greene, J., Maynard, R., Redding, S., and Darwin, M. (2008). Turning Around Chronically Low- |

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|
| Content Area | Target | Name of Strategy | Person | (Measurable | Research Supporting Strategy |
| Focus | Population(s) | ivallie of Strategy | Responsible | Evaluation Outcomes) | (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
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| | | Assessment | | | |
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| | | two NCLB | | | Systematic vocabulary instruction pg. 123-124 |
| | | Supervisors will | | | Daniel Pink: A Whole New Mind |
| | | collaborate to | | | Partnership For 21st Century Skills |
| | | support the | | | Research has associated interventions |
| | | principals in | | | incorporating explicit instruction with improved |
| | | analyzing | | | outcomes for students with learning difficulties |
| | | programmatic | | | for both basic skills and higher-level concepts |

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| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Strategy | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Strategy (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | | and operational | | | (Baker, Gersten, & Lee, 2002; Biancarosa & Snow, |
| | | data to inform | | | 2004; Gersten et al., 2009; National Reading |
| | | effective and | | | Panel, 2000; Swanson, 2000; Vaughn, Gersten, & |
| | | engaging | | | Chard, 2000). |
| | | instruction in | | | |
| | | each classroom. | | | |
| | | The Supervisory | | | |
| | | team members | | | |
| | | will also conduct | | | |
| | | both long and | | | |
| | | short | | | |
| | | observations to | | | |
| | | provide support | | | |
| | | and job- | | | |
| | | embedded | | | |
| | | professional | | | |
| | | development | | | |

^{*}Use an asterisk to denote new programs.

24 CFR § 200.26(c): Core Elements of a Schoolwide Program (Evaluation). A school operating a schoolwide program must—(1) Annually evaluate the implementation of, and results achieved by, the schoolwide program, using data from the State's annual assessments and other indicators of academic achievement; (2) Determine whether the schoolwide program has been effective in increasing the achievement of students in meeting the State's academic standards, particularly for those students who had been furthest from achieving the standards; and (3) Revise the plan, as necessary, based on the results of the evaluation, to ensure continuous improvement of students in the schoolwide program.

Evaluation of Schoolwide Program*

(For schools approved to operate a schoolwide program beginning in the 2015-2016 school year)

All Title I schoolwide programs must conduct an annual evaluation to determine if the strategies in the schoolwide plan are achieving the planned outcomes and contributing to student achievement. Schools must evaluate the implementation of their schoolwide program and the outcomes of their schoolwide program.

- 1. Who will be responsible for evaluating the schoolwide program for 2015-2016? All stakeholders will play a role in evaluating the schoolwide program. Will the review be conducted internally (by school staff), or externally? How frequently will evaluation take place? The review will be conducted internally, by school staff and externally by the Assistant Superintendent during observations.
- 2. What barriers or challenges does the school anticipate during the implementation process? The recent Reduction in Force will have a profound impact on our ability to provide the early intervention programs identified to address our priority problems.
- 3. How will the school obtain the necessary buy-in from all stakeholders to implement the program(s)? The strategies are developed with and monitored by all stakeholders on an ongoing basis during PLCs and grade level meetings with administrators.
- 4. What measurement tool(s) will the school use to gauge the perceptions of the staff? The strategies are developed with and monitored by all stakeholders on an ongoing basis during PLCs and grade level meetings with administrators.
- 5. What measurement tool(s) will the school use to gauge the perceptions of the community? Feedback is solicited from community stakeholders during Parent Academy and PTO meetings. The Parent Action Team also provides ongoing feedback.
- 6. How will the school structure interventions? Interventions are based upon the grade level curriculum, student achievement data and a needs assessment which is conducted on a quarterly basis.

- 7. How frequently will students receive instructional interventions? Students will receive interventions 3-6 times per week based upon the design of the specific intervention.
- 8. What resources/technologies will the school use to support the schoolwide program? School based supervisors, PLCs,
 SuccessMaker, My Access, Thinking Reader, Edivation and grade level meetings will all be used to support the schoolwide program.
- 9. What quantitative data will the school use to measure the effectiveness of each intervention provided? STAR, Unit assessment, Running Record, state assessments, and SGO's will be used to measure the effectiveness of each intervention.
- 10. How will the school disseminate the results of the schoolwide program evaluation to its stakeholder groups? Data is shared during the opening inservice as well as weekly PLCs and monthly Grade Level Meetings.

^{*}Provide a separate response for each question.

ESEA §1114 (b)(1)(F) Strategies to increase parental involvement in accordance with §1118, such as family literacy services

Research continues to show that successful schools have significant and sustained levels of family and community engagement. As a result, schoolwide plans must contain strategies to involve families and the community, especially in helping children do well in school. In addition, families and the community must be involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the schoolwide program.

2015-2016 Family and Community Engagement Strategies to Address Student Achievement and Priority Problems

| Content Area Focus | Target Population(s) | Name of Strategy | Person Responsible | Indicators of Success (Measurable Evaluation Outcomes) | Research Supporting Strategy (i.e., IES Practice Guide or What Works Clearinghouse) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| ELA | Students with Disabilities | HCS Meetings and Parent Forums | Administration HSC Cabinet Parent Liaison | Increased parental involvement as indicated by sign in sheets and agendas. | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |
| Math | Students with Disabilities | HCS Meetings and Parent Forums | Administration HSC Cabinet Parent Liaison | Increased parental involvement as indicated by sign in sheets and agendas. | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |
| ELA | Homeless | NA | | | |
| Math | Homeless | | | | |
| ELA | Migrant | NA | | | |
| Math | Migrant | | | | |
| ELA | ELLs | Parent Academy- Make and Take & Phonics First | Administration HSC Cabinet Parent Liaison Instructional Staff | Parents will leave with resources and multisensory strategies to reinforce basic skills in LAL and Math. | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Math | ELLs | | | | |
| ELA | Economically Disadvantaged | Parent Academy | Administration HSC Cabinet Parent Liaison Instructional Staff | Attendance at monthly parent inservice trainings will result in reinforcement of study skills at home. | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |
| Math | Economically Disadvantaged | Parent Academy | Administration HSC Cabinet Parent Liaison Instructional Staff | Attendance at monthly parent inservice trainings will result in reinforcement of study skills at home | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |
| ELA | Grades K-2 | Transition Breakfast | School Action Team and SCIP | Supplemental materials will be provided to all parents to support students' transition to the next grade. Parent RSVPs and library card applications | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |
| All Subjects | Grades 2-7 | Principal's Dinner | School Action Team, SCIP | Student and parent RSVPs. This activity is an incentive program, which celebrates student achievement. The third annual dinner honored 178 students and their parents. | Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U.S. Department of Education, under Contract Number 400-86-0006. |

^{*}Use an asterisk to denote new programs.

2015-2016 Family and Community Engagement Narrative

- 1. How will the school's family and community engagement program help to address the priority problems identified in the comprehensive needs assessment? The Family and Community engagement program will assist schools in addressing outlined issues through providing access to parent education programs such as Paterson Parent University, and the development of school action teams. In addition, the department will provide parent coordinators to provide parental issue resolve, and to coordinate the access of resources to parents to increase student achievement.
- 2. How will the school engage parents in the development of the written parent involvement policy? Parents will be engaged in the development of their parent involvement policy via school based PTOs, District-Wide PTO Leadership activities and School-based Action Teams.
- 3. How will the school distribute its written parent involvement policy? The district parent involvement policy is accessible via the district website and is available for paper distribution via the school's parent center and/ or main office if needed.
- 4. How will the school engage parents in the development of the school-parent compact? Parents will be engage in the development of the school-parent compact through involvement in their school-based PTO and school based Action Team.
- 5. How will the school ensure that parents receive and review the school-parent compact? Parents will receive a copy of their school-parent compact as part of their Welcome Back to School packet and the school –compact will be available in the school's parent center and/or main office. The Compact will also be accessible via the district and school Website.

- 6. How will the school report its student achievement data to families and the community? Student achievement data will be reported to families via quarterly supplementary reports and conferences, Renaissance, and STAR Parent Reports.
- 7. How will the school notify families and the community if the district has not met its annual measurable achievement objectives (AMAO) for Title III?NA
- 8. How will the school inform families and the community of the school's disaggregated assessment results? NA
- 9. How will the school involve families and the community in the development of the Title I Schoolwide Plan? The district will involve families and the community in the development of the Title I school wide plan via annual committees consisting of PTO leaders, district Staff members and community stockholders.
- 10. How will the school inform families about the academic achievement of their child/children? Families will be informed of student progress via quarterly supplementary reports, conferences, Intervention and Referral Services Meetings and EnGrade, an online progress monitoring and communication platform. In addition, ParentLink will be used to notify parents of upcoming events and meetings, and student and staff accomplishments will be shared in the school newsletter.
- 11. On what specific strategies will the school use its 2015-2016 parent involvement funds? Strategies will be driven by school-based action team activities that are developed in conjunction with parents, community stakeholders, and school-based staff. In addition, when possible, exposure activities for parent such as local Family College Tours. The school will continue to support access to

parent education programs via the district's Paterson Parent University programs, the School Nine Parent Academy, the Transition Breakfast, School-based Parent and Teacher organizations, and district-wide parent recognition programs

^{*}Provide a separate response for each question.

SCHOOLWIDE: HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF ESEA §(b)(1)(E)

ESEA §1114(b)(1)(E) Strategies to attract high-quality highly qualified teachers to high-need schools.

High poverty, low-performing schools are often staffed with disproportionately high numbers of teachers who are not highly qualified. To address this disproportionality, the *ESEA* requires that all teachers of core academic subjects and instructional paraprofessionals in a schoolwide program meet the qualifications required by §1119. Student achievement increases in schools where teaching and learning have the highest priority, and students achieve at higher levels when taught by teachers who know their subject matter and are skilled in teaching it.

Strategies to Attract and Retain Highly-Qualified Staff

| | Number & Percent | Description of Strategy to Retain HQ Staff | |
|---|---------------------|---|--|
| Teachers who meet the qualifications for HQT, | 112 | HR Department recruits candidates who possess content area certifications and Highly Qualified status. Building and District level professional development, mentoring. | |
| consistent with Title II-A | 100% | | |
| Teachers who do not meet the qualifications | 0 | | |
| for HQT, consistent with Title II-A | | | |
| Instructional Paraprofessionals who meet the | 15 | Constant communication/ collaboration amongst the staff and administration, building level professional development opportunities. | |
| qualifications required by <i>ESEA</i> (education, passing score on ParaPro test) | 100% | | |
| Paraprofessionals providing instructional assistance who do not meet the qualifications | | | |
| required by <i>ESEA</i> (education, passing score on ParaPro test)* | | | |

^{*} The district must assign these instructional paraprofessionals to non-instructional duties for 100% of their schedule, reassign them to a school in the district that does not operate a Title I schoolwide program, or terminate their employment with the district.

SCHOOLWIDE: HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF ESEA §(b)(1)(E)

Although recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers is an on-going challenge in high poverty schools, low-performing students in these schools have a special need for excellent teachers. The schoolwide plan, therefore, must describe the strategies the school will utilize to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers.

| Description of strategies to attract highly-qualified teachers to high-need schools | Individuals Responsible |
|--|---|
| Tuition reimbursement, professional development session opportunities, Teacher of the Year incentives, | Human Resources School Leadership Team |
| | |